

**Subject:** Re: CPRA request (SPBID.2017.07.12.a)

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 07/31/2017 02:26 PM

**To:** Public Records Request <publicrecordsrequests@southpark.la>

Dear South Park,

A response to this request is due today. Please advise.

Thanks,

On Fri, Jul 21, 2017, at 06:49 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

I don't understand. Please see the attached invoice. It bills for "agreement hours" and "addenda hours." Are you claiming there is no agreement? That there are no addenda? I am requesting the agreement and the addenda to which this invoice and the many other invoices like it refer.

Thanks,

On Fri, Jul 21, 2017, at 03:06 PM, Public Records Request wrote:

In response to your CPRA request for a signed written contract between the BID and Devine Strategies, I have determined there is no signed written contract.

Public Records Request  
South Park BID  
1100 S. Flower St., Suite #3400, Los Angeles, CA 90015  
o. 213 663 1111

On 7/21/17, 12:26 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Devine Strategies is handling the renewal of the SPBIDs and there's no contract? I don't understand how that's possible. You all are paying DS money for services without a contract in violation of generally accepted accounting principles? I don't understand. Can you please, as you're legally obligated to do, help me to understand how to ask you for a copy of the agreement or agreements under which the BID is paying anyone for renewal consulting?

If this is some word game about who has physical possession of the records, which is suggested by your "on file at the BID" phraseology, it doesn't matter if there's no physical copy at the BID since obviously the BID has constructive possession of DS's copy. Furthermore, the CPRA includes records "used" by the BID among public records, and contracts between the BID and anyone are "used" by the BID. So if that's what